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1. IN EARLY 1972, PER REFS B AND C, CIA LOANED GEHLEN
AT HIS REQUEST MICROFILM CAMERA EQUIPMENT. THIS ALL DONE
VIA CUT-OUT. C. ORIGINALLY, GEHLEN SAID
THAT HE INTENDED TO GIVE FILM TO CIA FOR PROCESSING, BUT
APPARENTLY THOUGHT BETTER OF IT AND WE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING
MORE FROM GEHLEN.

2. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO C RETURNED THIS EQUIPMENT
TO THE BASE, STATING THAT GEHLEN HAD CONTACTED HIM AND
ASKED HIM TO TURN IT IN.

3. ABOVE IS ALL WE KNOW OF GEHLEN'S MICROFILMING
ACTIVITIES. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE NOT GET INVOLVED
IN ATTEMPT TO GAIN ACCESS TO GEHLEN'S FILES VIA C.
THEY CERTAINLY HAVE NO CURRENT OPERATIONAL VALUE TO CIA.

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